

THE CITY COUNCIL

The Official Canvas
Vote Commencement
CONTEST IN THE NINETEENTH
Eighteen Precincts So Far
—Only a Few Min.
Discovered—Irregularities
In the Returns
The City Council met yesterday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of the election returns. There were present Frankenstein and Hamilton, Brown, Wiersching, Summerland, Bonsall and McKelvey. The clerk read the returns at 10:30 o'clock before the work

Councilmen Hamilton, Van Brown were appointed trustees. Clerk Teed and City Attorney gathered around a large table at the chamber and proceeded to develop envelopes which contained ballots.

After the reading of the minutes, Mayor Samuel Reed was present, asked to be half of F. Cobb, Democratic Council in the Ninth Ward, who had been elected last year. F. Cobb was on the list dated Feb. 1980, a candidate for the office of alderman in the Third Ward, and that Samuel Reed said that according to the semi-annual contest received \$300 from the city. He said that the electors officers are not to have the provisions of the state constitution. He said that the electors officers in tallying

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the article was at and garbled by the press. With the aid of the *Times*—when, in fact, I wrote the article, I was in the hospital on a particular paper which was being floated on Tuesday, in fact, in the morning, the *Times* editorial was the first it was a clean afternoon condemnation.

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"BIG BERTHA."

The Confidence Queen Operating at Portland.

SOME OF HER LATEST FEATS.

A Young Married Man in the Tolls—The Woman Tells the Story of Her Life—Some Discrepancies in the Narrative.

"Big Bertha," the confidence woman who played a short game in this city, something over a year ago, and "did up" several of the high-toned bloods of the city, is "raising Cain" in Portland, Ore., according to the Oregonian of November 29. She has succeeded in getting a young married man of that city on the string and he wants to marry her. She also tells a pathetic story about one of her husbands who is running the Vienna Café of this city. The Oregonian says:

"Big Bertha," the noted "confidence queen," who less than two years ago created such a furore in San Francisco by swindling one of the Jewish rabbis out of a large sum of money and a quantity of diamonds, has at last, so it is reported, caught in her irresistible meshes one of Portland's most promising young merchants.

"Big Bertha" has been at the Standard Theatre, in this city, only a week, playing the role of an artistic pouter, but her greatest feat seems to be in captivating the hearts as well as the purses of the young men with whom she comes in contact. As her name indicates she is not for her size, weighing 300 pounds, but in addition to this she possesses a pleasant face and winning ways that few men can resist. Her conversational powers are remarkable, for she seems to possess that peculiar magnetic force that the rattlesnake exerts in charming a bird.

The first few days of Bertha's career in this city were marked by no incident worthy of mention, but Wednesday night a prominent young business man, whose name has not yet gone out, fell a victim to her captivating smiles, and although he has a family of his own, he has already asked her to change her name.

This affair was all the talk in theatrical circles yesterday, and the outcome is awaited with interest by some, and with fears by friends of the young man.

The young man purchased thirty-four bottles of champagne the first night, and since then has been lavishing numerous presents on the daring adventuress, whose heart and hand he hopes to win.

"Is it true," Big Bertha was asked last evening, "that he asked you to change your name?"

"To be frank," she replied, "I will answer you yes, but I don't see how that concerns the public. That is my business. I have had newspaper notoriety enough, and I don't want any more."

"It is true," she continued, "that a young man waited on me Wednesday night. He spent considerable money too, but that is what all my friends say. No, I will not give him my name, for I never betray my friends. He asked me to change my name, but I refused to entertain the proposition, I am making quite enough money on the stage."

The "Confidence Queen" talked with the diplomacy of a barometer, though her face portrayed no secrets and her manner was withal frank and pleasant.

"Big Bertha" is her nickname, Bertha Stanley is her stage name, and Bertha Hyman is her real name. Her maiden name was Bertha Schlesinger, and her first husband was a Polisher named Kerkow, who now keeps the Vienna Café in Los Angeles. Hyman is the name of her second husband. Being asked to give the story of her life, which reads like a romance, she first refused, but finally consented. Beginning at the beginning, she said:

"Well, I was born in Breslau, Germany, and lived there until I was 13 years of age. At that age I was sent to New York to visit an uncle, where I remained until I married. I married a man I loved with all my heart. You know what that means. His name was Fred Kerkow. For two years I was perfectly happy. And I am sure he was. We never had a quarrel, not even a harsh word. One day he came in and kissed me. Soon after he went out, and I never saw him again. The one knows what I suffered. A deserted wife, without any apparent cause for her husband's desertion, and Bertha's eyes filled with tears as she remembered to dwell a moment on the past.

"To resume my story. After he had been absent two years, with not one word from him, I obtained a divorce. Shortly after that I married again. His name was, as you probably know, Hyman. He was very kind to me—a good husband. But the time came when I found that he was not what I had been told. He was not the successful impersonation of the heiress to the Hyman estate. It was not my fault in the beginning. It was not premeditated crime.

"We had just registered at a hotel in New York, when a gentleman, a lawyer, approached me and asked me questions, beginning with declaring I must be the heiress to the \$500,000 estate. Just think what a temptation it was, or would have been, to any woman! I was not to remember that. It was the result of a hasty impulse, not premeditated. Well, I kept up the deception for some time. But the necessity for concealment began to tell upon my happy relations with my husband. That made me wretched, but I seemed possessed and could not stop. I kept on drawing and spending money like water. I drew immense sums, the largest being \$50,000. My husband was also deceived and believed the heiress. My deceit toward him made me cross and petulant. Through it all my husband was so kind. If he were cross, he would say, 'You do not feel better when I return.' You will feel better when I return."

"The day I left him forever, he came in, and I was, oh! so cross and mean. He came to me and said: 'Bertha, you have changed a good deal. What is it? Is it money?' I answered him petulantly; he then kissed me and went out. I never saw him the last time I ever saw him. For I could not endure the life of deception longer. In an hour my trunks were packed, and I took the first train for Chicago, and at the next station afterward what a fuss there was over my departure, or the finding of the true heiress."

"What did you do in Canada?"

"Lots of things. I fell in with a rich man who proposed to me. After being introduced to his friends, he offered me \$50,000 from him and started to run away. He put a detective on my track. I was arrested and brought back. The matter was settled out of court. Then I started for New York. I must have been crazy, for I knew I would be arrested if I did go, but I never stopped to think. On the way there was a man on the train who was very affable and courteous. He helped me in every way—helped me to prison! The moment the train reached New York he placed me under arrest. To cut a long story short, I was sentenced to two years. I served eight months, when I was pardoned out. I no longer left the jail than I was released."

"This time my trial took place on Staten Island. Judge of my surprise when in the judge on the day for the trial of my first husband, one of the witnesses of my first marriage. He was president of the bank my husband was clerk in. When my case was called he was so overjoyed he had to leave the bench, and the judge who replaced him gave me five years. I served three years and was pardoned. I then returned to Cleveland. Can you imagine how I felt now? Nearly four years behind the bars. Yet on Staten Island I had many friends and was really acting very well. I had made a wreck of my life, and the rest was easy. I came to San Francisco. You know how I succeeded there. I want to say one thing. I have never yet defrauded a poor man; it was always the rich ones I defrauded, and I never obtained money under false pretenses from women."

"Your victims there were Hebrews, were they not?"

"Yes, my acquaintance with Rabbi Messing, who knew me when I was a little innocent child, helped me. There again circumstances urged me on. He wanted me to marry, and I married. He selected his relative, William Grubbs. Well, you know how that turned out. I got out of it all right, though poor Willie served six months and paid \$100 fine."

"By the way, where is Willie now?"

"In Silver City, N. M., where he is running a successful store of his own."

"Did you ever meet your husband again—the one who deserted you?"

"Yes, I did. I made up my mind before I died I would learn why he left an innocent and loving wife. When I was in Los Angeles two years ago I found he was there, the proprietor of the Vienna Café, where most of the newspaper men of the city eat. I made an excuse and went there. I met his brother, who had been a friend, a sort of champion of mine in the old happy days. He said he would get my husband, and he did so. When he came into the room his face was white as death. All I could say was, 'Why did you do it?' He could not answer, but just sat down and began to cry. In a moment his brother came in and took him away. He was married again, and I have never heard of him since. My second husband I have never seen."

The future movements of the "Confidence Queen," as well as those of the young man she has captivated, will be watched with interest. She has only one week longer to stay in Portland, when she opens an engagement in San Francisco.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBIT.

What the Journal Says of the Display.

(Chicago Journal.)

Maj. Ben Truman, manager of the permanent Southern California Exhibit in the Rialto building, entered his protest this morning bristling with indignation. "This is a little bit colder than you have seen it in California, Major," remarked a friend who was waiting to see him. "Yes," was the response, "I don't think that I have ever seen it colder there than I had to rub my hands to warm them."

Major Truman subsequently said that the average temperature in Southern California was about 60 degrees, and that the men working in the fields never wore a coat from one year's end to another. It might be well to state here that this exhibit, the admission to which is free, is simply to show what is raised in Southern California. It is not to boom any real estate; no orders are taken for any of the goods shown; it is simply to convey some idea of what Southern California intends to do at the World's Columbian Exposition. The exhibit is worth going to see, and every visitor is sure of a cordial welcome and there is generally a spare specimen of fruit for those who call.

It is sufficient to realize that nearly all the fruits and vegetables and grains known to the world can be produced to perfection in one section of the country; or to be more explicit, in the four southern counties of California, namely, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino. Orange county was sliced from a part of Los Angeles county, and was given its name from the orange groves growing there. The old pueblo of San Diego was the first place reached by white men on the Pacific Coast. It is a strange fact that in these counties oranges, lemons, limes, apples, peaches, pears, bananas, guavas, pomegranates, plums, quinces, persimmons, apricots, peaches, peaches, peaches, almonds, walnuts, etc., grow right alongside each other; and that grains of all kinds, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, squashes, onions and watermelons knock against each other, and that one may have green peas and strawberries every day in the year. It is, indeed, a wonderful showing of the prodigality of soil. While all the fruits and grains grow to large size the flavor and value is not impaired in the least, unless it is the sweet potato, which loses some of its taste and more resembles the yam.

The fourth carload of exhibits has just arrived and the specimens are now to be seen. Major Truman has been to see them. A 250-pound squash that was received some time ago, but in the last arrival was a beauty that weighed 261 pounds. Apples grow all over the country, but the finest specimens are found in the San Diego and San Bernardino districts in San Diego and San Bernardino. All descriptions grow without irrigation. With the exception of the tall granite peaks, the country possesses a gradual ascent, with abundant water, and a variety of crops. There is among the apples one variety known as the Russet Mission, which was introduced there by the Jesuit fathers as early as 1763.

The citron of commerce is a variety of the citron, and is very aromatic. There is a watermelon weighing seventy-four pounds, but they had some that kicked the beans at 107 pounds. Then there's a sweet potato that weighs seventeen and three-quarters pounds, and a collection of mastodontic Irish potatoes. The potato crop is a never-failing one when put in proper shape. The crops in fourteen potato-raising States having failed. Southern California is raising 1000 acres of the "Irish" potato. Some gentlemen went out to Orange county to raise potatoes this year. Their first crop realized \$150 per acre, and their second crop will pay the same. The maximum yield of the exhibit is 300 to 400 bushels of corn per acre and 100 pounds to the sack. Corn averages from 100 to 125 bushels to the acre.

All kinds of nuts are grown and every rancher raises peanuts enough to pay for the cost of the exhibit. The guava is one of the most delicious of semi-tropical fruits. When ripe it is used on the table in various ways. When a resident is satisfied with strawberries he has a quava short-cake. Among other fruits of the exhibit are some specimens of beautiful marble from San Diego. There is a wonderful deposit of this marble in fifty-two varieties of shades; a picture of poppies that grow wild; a typical bunch of the pepper tree; the pepper tree is the most graceful. The boughs are frequently 100 feet across and covered with berries of pepper. There is also much to be seen in the way of fruits, figs, strawberries, olives, lemons, jellies, oranges and lemon juices, wines, etc.

Loyal Legion.

Charles S. Gilbert, secretary of the Loyal Legion, has sent out circulars announcing that the annual meeting and banquet will be held in this city December 13, at the Nadeau Hotel, at 10 o'clock in the evening. The expense will not exceed \$5 per capita, and all companions of the order in Southern California are earnestly requested to be present. If possible, as the local organization is desirous of giving a royal welcome to the officers and companions from Northern California. Members are requested to attend once and see the acceptance to the secretary, postoffice box No. 1024, Los Angeles, so they can be provided for.

Doctors in Council.

The Southern California Medical Society commenced its regular semi-annual meeting in the rooms of the County Medical Society, in the Bonbrake-Bryson block, Wednesday, with about fifty physicians in attendance. Dr. W. L. Moore, president of the society, presided, and Dr. J. P. Widney delivered an address of welcome. During the course of the day several interesting papers were read.

The session continued yesterday, when various matters of interest to the profession were discussed.

Janitors Jumped.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I noticed among the doings of the Board of Education at their last meeting that the pay for janitors of the High School building was increased from \$100 per month to \$150 per month, and I ask you for information what qualifications are needed by a janitor? And how may I secure such a position? Is a janitor eligible?

THE MISSING WARRANTS.

They Turn Up in the District Attorney's Office.

The warrants in the Edelman case have turned up. They are now all right, and will not again be lost. The warrants were exclusively announced yesterday that the warrants were missing, and gave in detail the circumstances under which they had disappeared. The result was that the Grand Jury held a brief examination, and a number of parties were called yesterday to testify as to the facts in the case as they knew.

The missing warrants were finally found in the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon. It is stated that they had been mislaid by Deputy Marble, in whose charge they had been left, who had forgotten for a time what disposition he had made of them. It seems very strange that such important papers were so carelessly handled. But of course mistakes are liable to occur in the best regulated families.

THE COUNTY BEATEN AGAIN.

In Department Six of the Superior Court Judge Wade yesterday denied the motion of the District Attorney for an order of the court submitting to the Grand Jury for their action three cases against B. W. Edelman and four cases against Henry Edelman for forgery.

On the 27th of March, 1890, Stephen M. White and Henry T. Gage, attorneys for the Edelmans, demurred to the indictments pending against their clients, and on April 10 Judge Wade sustained the demurrer. The defense attorneys then moved for a discharge and an order exonerating the bondsmen. The court took the matter under advisement.

At the time Judge Wade sustained the demurrer to the indictments the District Attorney gave notice of an appeal. The judges virtually agreed that the case was now on appeal and cannot be submitted to the Grand Jury.

Judge Wade, however, intimated to the District Attorney that he dismissed the appeal he would entertain the motion to again submit the matter to the Grand Jury.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, its many excellent qualities commend it to all. It is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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THE COURTS.

Boyce Acquitted on the Embezzlement Charge.

THE EDELMAN FORGERY CASES.

The County Again Kicked Out.

Judge Wade Sustaining the Demurrer—Young Martin's Theft—New Cases.

A jury in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday decided that Charles H. Boyce was not guilty of the charge of embezzling certain furniture belonging to Mrs. Ada M. Eubanks.

The testimony which was given in the case yesterday was very plain and conclusive. A number of witnesses were examined, and at 4:30 the case was given to the jury after it had been argued by W. T. Williams, Esq., for the defense, and by the District Attorney for the people.

The result was that a verdict of not guilty was returned, despite the fact that Boyce had repeatedly contradicted himself on direct examination. That he is a smooth citizen goes without saying. He has escaped the penitentiary by a spitting of hairs.

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The preliminary examination of G. M. Martin, the former partner of E. Chambers, the agent of the Santa Fé Railroad at the depot, was commenced yesterday before Justice Savage. Martin embezzled some \$5000 belonging to the company, so it is alleged.

Only two witnesses were examined yesterday and the case was not concluded. G. A. Davidson, Jr., and E. Chambers were called to testify. The case was adjourned to the 11th of November.

Held to Answer.

Justice Savage yesterday held E. Martinez to answer to the charge of having committed an assault with intent to commit murder. His bond was fixed at \$3000.

It is alleged that on the 9th of November Martinez shot a man named Nunez in a saloon on Alameda street in the Vernon District.

Court Notes.

The damage suit of Wolfe vs. Scholl, was on trial in Department Three of the Superior Court yesterday. It is a suit to recover \$50,000 damage for alleged malpractice.

Judge McKinley yesterday issued an order granting the defendant in the divorce proceedings of De Turk vs. De Turk, ten days' further time in which to prepare and serve her statement, and to file affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial.

In Department Five of the Superior Court yesterday the suit of M. Cooke against M. G. Aguirre to compel the restitution of a horse alleged to have been improperly seized on an execution, was given to the jury to determine.

New Suits.

The following new suits were yesterday filed with the County Clerk:

F. Heim and others vs. L. N. McGinnis and others for \$121.37 and foreclosure of mortgage.

The Providencia Land, Water and Development Company vs. E. B. Kirkland for \$121.35 due on a contract.

S. N. Tucciwiler vs. the Redondo Beach Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling between the cars of the defendant corporation.

The Los Angeles National Bank vs. the San Bernardino Artificial Stone Company for \$620.35 on a promissory note.

C. G. Galt vs. E. W. C. Meacham and others for \$1823 and foreclosure of mortgage.

W. S. Hall vs. D. O. Mitmore for \$500 due on a contract for the sale of land.

Boots and Shoes.

FRENCH KID

TURN SOLE SHOES. \$3.00.

LEWIS proposes to do the BIGGEST HOLIDAY BUSINESS ever known in this city, and the balance of the trade must stand under. SOMETHING IS GOING TO DROP, and while the Shoe merchants will groan and growl over the policy of this House in cutting and slashing the prices of Holiday Goods.

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This is a sample of Gent's Embroidered Velvet Slipper, price \$1.25; Patent Leather backs. All Solid Leather.

THE KING OF BARGAINS. \$1.25.

BUT YOU WANT TO SEE THE \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 SLIPPERS

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Williams of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Clara Holbrook Smith, of Jennings-Miller, is stopping at the Argyle.

Mrs. A. Lachman and Mrs. K. Kash of Detroit, Mich., are at the Hollenbeck.

Simon Quinlan, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, a resident of New York, is in the city.

Joseph Coyne, Chief of Police of San Diego, is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Coyne is enjoying a deserved vacation.

Judge David Kelo, of Parsons, Kan., attorney of the Missouri railway road for the State of Kansas, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday were E. H. Hewitt and wife of Bonhomow, Wis., and A. Hamilton and wife, California City.

Mrs. Richard Gray, wife of the general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in the city yesterday, and are registered at the Hollenbeck.

James E. Yeatman, president of the Mercantile Bank of San Francisco, is in the city, a guest of the Westminster. Mr. Yeatman is accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. John C. Bell of Tennessee.

Among the Nadeau arrivals yesterday were A. C. Benjamin and wife, J. J. Ransom and wife and Miss Floyd, Chicago; Donald H. French, Philadelphia; Q. E. Sniesy and wife, England; Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, Wheeling, W. Va.

The following were among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday: E. E. Barnes, Kansas City; W. H. Ross, Arizona; L. C. Maxwell, Pittsburgh; Wm. C. Holliday, Clinton, Miss.; C. H. Strong, San Francisco; C. G. Brown, Chicago; W. H. Doud, San Diego; M. P. Hamon, Jr., Oakland; James M. Crip, Burton, Or.; C. G. Markham, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. A. Mitchell, Philadelphia; James Robinson, San Bernardino.

Filed Notice of Contest.

Andy McNally, Democratic candidate for Street Superintendent, yesterday filed formal notice with the City Clerk that he would contest Mr. Hutchinson's right to the office. The grounds of the contest are, among other things, that on certain tickets the name of "E. A. Hutchinson" appears, whereas Mr. Hutchinson's initials are "E. H."

Real-estate Transfers.

[Only those transfers of \$1000 and over are specified below. Those below \$1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1890.

CONVEYANCES.

Cornelia M. Ward and Benjamin P. Ward to Kate T. Thayer—Agmt to convey lot 7, block 24, Angeles Heights, \$7500.

Lot 16, subdivision of the 1st of 1st 1/2, 5 to 9 inc. 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42 to 52 inc. 77 to 82 inc. Carson tract, M R 35 p 16, 10 San Francisco, \$2000.

Mrs. L. G. Mullen and Joseph Mullen to Mrs. M. E. Mullen—Egts lot 2, block 64, Pomona, \$2000.

Kimball W. Wing and Mary E. Wing to Marie Hatfield—10 acres in SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 1 S. R. 14 W. \$5000.

George W. Tubbs to Eunice R. Sturtevant—Lot 16, subdivision of W part of Lot tract, Ro Los Felis, also SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 14 W. \$2000.

Stephen C. Nash and Anna M. Nash to D. L. Stock—Undivided 1/2 interest in lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Nash and Wilson Evergreen tract, \$2,500.

John H. Bryant to C. A. Bryant—Lots 6 and 7, block 4 and lots 12 and 13 block 5 Downey tract, M R 6 p 427, \$7000.

Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Co. to Calvin W. Smith—Lots 9 and 10 and 28 subdivi-

tion of E 12000 acres of S 1/4 of Rancho ex-Mission of San Fernando, \$454.

Same to same—W 1/4 of lot 160 subdivision of E 12000 acres of S 1/4 of Rancho ex-Mission of San Fernando, \$300.

J. G. Miller to E. D. Rand—11.29 acres corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Arroyo drive, also lot 25 Wallace Bros. Olivewood subdivision of lot 1, block F, San Pascual tract and rights of way, \$10,000.

SUMMARY.

Number over \$1000..... 9

Amount..... \$44,750

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The daily average bona fide circulation of

THE TIMES for the year ended September 30,

1890, was 67,623 copies. The daily average

circulation for the four weeks ended October

26, 1890, was 68,233 copies. The daily average

circulation for the four weeks ended Novem-

ber 30, 1890, was 72,644 copies. As follows

in detail:

FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 9, 51,205

FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 16, 48,270

FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 23, 47,850

FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 30, 55,370

Total, 203,395

Average per day for the

30 days, 7264.

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Valuable Facts About the Southern

Country for Circulation.

THE TIMES will, within the next few

days, publish a second edition of 15,000

copies of the supplement of Sunday, Novem-

ber 23, containing Charles Dudley Warner's

article from Harper's Magazine on

"Our Italy," and also his later sketch, from

the December Harper entitled "The Win-

ning of the West from the Mississippi to the

Rockies." These two regular edi-

tions of over 8000 copies each, containing

these valuable articles, have already been

circulated, but the demand for extra copies

has been sufficient to justify this special

issue, of which 10,000 more copies have al-

ready been ordered. Orders are now be-

ing received at the business office of THE

TIMES, and by mail, for copies of this

special edition at the rate of \$1.50 per 100,

or \$15 per 1000. Citizens are requested to

send in orders, as no more valuable litera-

ture than these articles, descriptive of

Southern California, can be disseminated.

The price is a mere bagatelle.

In our looks as if the ghost-dancers

are to be treated with beef instead of

bullets.

The Bank of England has reduced

its rate of discount, a sign that money

is easier across the water.

The stories of what Dr. Koch's reme-

dy is expected to accomplish appear

almost too good to be true.

A WASHINGTON dispatch announces

that Congressman Morrow of Califor-

nia may replace Minzer as minister

to Guatemala.

So far, the only evidence the public

has had of the intentions of the

great western railroad combine is the

raising of rates and the cessation of

work on new lines or extensions. This

is significant.

The official totals for the whole State

are now in, and it appears that Mark-

ham's plurality is 7646, as against 7087

for Harrison. The total vote for Mark-

ham and Pond exceeded that for Har-

rison and Cleveland by 477, which is

remarkable for an off year.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that

there has been of late some gossip to

the effect that a change of army head-

quarters from Chicago is in contempla-

tion. The War Department officials

are reticent upon the subject, and

claim to have no knowledge as to the

origin of the report.

The action of the Farmers' Alliance,

in passing a resolution denouncing the

Lodge Elections Bill, will certainly hurt

that body in every part of the Union

except the South. The new organiza-

tion cannot afford to make such mis-

takes as this. It is a too early en-

trance upon the forbidden field of par-

tisan politics.

SEVERAL failures of banks and busi-

ness firms continue to be reported

daily. It looks as though the London

financial troubles had the effect of

prematurely puncturing a boil on the

surface of the American business

world, which, but for this, might have

swollen to great dimensions and

worked extensive damage.

It would be well for the City Council

to publish the reports of the various

departments of the city government,

in order that citizens may know how

their money is being spent, and be

able to judge how the various officers

are discharging their duties. This was

formerly done, but at present the re-

ports are filed away, so that only a

small section of the public is prac-

tically able to obtain access to them.

ANOTHER MOCKERY OF JUSTICE.

The notorious Rose bunco case, in

which the well-known John B. Has-

kins was the victim, will be fresh in

the minds of most of our readers. That

case bids fair to join the great number

of cases in which justice has miscarried

in this county.

It will be remembered that William

Hood gave a bond of \$2000 for his ap-

pearance before the Superior Court,

with Weber and Rose on the bond. On

the 4th of June last Rose prefigured

to surrender Hood at the County Jail.

He had a straw bond already made

out. As soon as the man was thus

apparently surrendered he was taken

before Judge Clark, who was made to

believe that Hood had been held to

answer, and approved the bond.

In August suit was brought by the

District Attorney's office on the original

bond. For some unknown reason

certain facts were stipulated with the

defense and submitted on briefs to

Judge Wade, who on these facts, as

shown in the briefs, gave judgment

for the defendant, and the county

paid the costs.

The county now has only a couple of

days—until the 8th of this month—to

perfect an appeal in this case. After

that date an appeal cannot be taken.

This matter should be attended to at

once. What is the Board of Supervi-

sors going to do about it? We can-

not certainly afford to offer more

encouragement to criminals and fur-

ther besmirch our reputation as a

law-abiding, law-respecting and law-

enforcing community by letting such

matters go by default as long as

there is any possibility of justice

being done. In this case, in the opin-

ion of legal experts, the county can

recover on the bond if prompt action

is taken.

Will the Board of Supervisors suffer

in the appeal to go by default through the

incompetency or indifference of the

District Attorney's office? We are

loath to believe it. If needs be, let a

competent lawyer be employed by the

Board to investigate and ascertain

whether the cause of the people has

been stipulated out of court by Mr.

Kelly, who is no lawyer, or by any of

his assistants, some of whom seem to

be likewise.

GROW SOMETHING.

As has frequently been mentioned,

the next boom is going to be—not in

stalking off broad acres of fertile land

into town lots, but in the development

of those same broad acres into fruited

depths of orchard or sunny slopes

checkered with vines.

This is a land, the like of no other

in all America or the known world.

Touch its soil with the cultivator and

it breaks into a laugh, silent but

significant; for the brown plains grow

radiant with greenery and the place

where the ground squirrel was wont to

caper in his glee becomes a spot of

fruitfulness and profit.

We urge upon the people in our

towns who are complaining of hard

times to go into the country and grow

something. Many who stand idly upon

the streets waiting for something to

turn up, should go out and turn up the

soil, plant it with seed and see how

nature responds with a harvest not

equalled in any other land under the

sun.

There are thousands of acres that

may be bought at low rates or at best

rented, and there is no reason why we

should not have the most prosperous

people here of any land that is.

This new boom is not coming by

selling acres to newcomers, but by

cultivating them. The figures recently

printed by our local Chamber of Com-

merce show such earnings from the

soil of this, "Our Italy," that they

would seem to woo the man out of

business with a siren's voice.

No gold mine in the fastness of the

snowy Sierras is as sure to yield to its

worker as big rate of interest and

profit as are the acres of valley lands

lying all about us, smothered in sun-

shine and fat with possibility; and

that no walk in life is so independent,

healthful and agreeable as is that of

the man in Southern California who

grows something, there is no gainsaying.

Today the fruit crop of California is

the talk of all the great country

of cold east of the big mountains, and

soon there will come pouring across

that divide fugitives from the frosts

and blizzards, seeking homes here,

where the air is rich with perfume and

full of health.

The acres that lie here asleep will

then be turned into fields of living

green, and the opportunities for the

rental or purchase of lands at prices

now ruling will have passed.

We again repeat, get in and grow

something, and begin before the hour

is too late!

The two hundred Kansas colonists,

whose departure for Lower California

was noted by telegraph a short

time ago, are, it appears, bound

for Topolobampo. To judge from the

report of a lady colonist,

who has just returned from a year's

sojourn there, these people will find the

colony a less attractive place than even

Kansas. She says:

About ten miles back from the coast is

the farm of the colony. It consists of 400 acres,

and is in a valley almost surrounded by

mountains. Mexican peons and Indians are

everywhere, dirty, lazy and ignorant, living

on cornmeal and wild fruit. To our sur-

prise, instead of the homelike dwellings

which had been pictured in the prospectus

and lectures, there were nothing but adobe

buildings, thatched with long grass and hard

clay floors. Not a pane of glass or a board

exists, and the rank tropical vegetation

which springs up everywhere makes the

settlement seem like a wilderness.

B. C. TILMAN was elected Governor

of South Carolina on a reform ticket

composed of the Farmers' Alliance and

Democrats who wanted a change of

government. At his inaugural speech,

yesterday, Mr. Tilman made some re-

marks which the Alliance does not

hasten to disavow, unless it approves

of them. He said, among other

things: "We whites have absolute

control of the State government and

we intend to retain it. We deny that

all men are created equal. It is not true

now and it was not true when Jefferson

wrote it." Mr. Tilman was kind enough

to admit that every individual, black and

white, had the right to life, liberty and the

pursuit of happiness. But, with the

whites in "absolute control," it is, of

course, for them to say what those

terms mean. This is a strange sort of

reform.

THE POOR OF OUR LARGE CITIES.

When Americans read of the mis-

erable condition of the poorer classes

in the large cities of Europe, they are

apt to thank God that no such state

of affairs can be found in this country.

Time was when this was true, but it is,

unfortunately, not so any longer, and

it is becoming less so all the time.

In the arena for November a writer

calls attention to the condition of the

poor in Boston, which city is probably

not so bad in this direction as other

large cities of the United States. He

tells of one family, consisting of father,

mother and five small children, the fa-

ther sick, and the entire family depend-

ent upon the exertions of the mother,

who, through constant labor in making

pants at a munificent remuneration

of 14 cents per pair, managed to

SIGNS OF PEACE.

The Indian Hostiles are Willing to Come In.

Bad Lands Braves Anxious to Return to the Agency.

Gen. Miles Believes That the Redskins Have Been Starved.

The Secretary of War Asks for an Appropriation to Feed the Sioux—The Movements of Troops.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Miles said this morning that he would go in a day or two to direct military arrangements in the Indian country. The general said that he had overwhelming evidence that the Indians have been suffering for want of food for two years, and this is one of the principal causes of dissatisfaction. This fact was one object of his visit to Washington, to urge the necessity of immediate relief. An order has been sent from the Interior Department to Indian agents instructing them during the Indian trouble to obey the orders of military officers commanding the troops on the reservation.

At army headquarters tonight, Gen. Miles reported that all advances today indicate that everything is quiet at the scene of the Indian trouble.

WILLING TO COME BACK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Schofield received a telegram from Gen. Brooke this afternoon saying that the Rosebud Agency since the removal of the camp across the White River to the edge of the "Bad Lands," and the strong symptoms of disintegration, as about half the Indians seem willing to come back to the agency. Gen. Brooke also says that from all he can gather as to their intentions, a majority of the Indians want to come back. The War Department officials are much gratified at this intelligence.

SENDING TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Five companies of the First Regiment, United States Infantry, under command of Col. Wm. R. Shafer, left Angel Island today for Omaha, en route to the scene of the Indian disturbance. They were joined at Benicia, Cal., by Companies C and D of the same regiment and proceeded east over the Central Pacific. During the absence of the troops Battery C of the Fifth Artillery will be stationed at the Benicia barracks and the "F" at Angel Island. Company F, the only company of the First Regiment which did not leave with the others, is stationed at Fort Gaston, Cal.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 4.—Two companies of infantry, left Fort Leavenworth this evening for Omaha and the Indian country. One of the companies will be mounted for use as cavalry.

FOOD FOR THE SIOUX.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House a request for an immediate appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of beef and other provisions for the Sioux Indians.

DEATH OF A SPENDTHRIFT.

E. Danbar Price Closes His Shameful Career in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] A private dispatch received here today announces the death in New York of E. Danbar Price, whose wealth and extravagance made him well known in this country and Europe. Price was born in this city in 1850, and by the death of his grandfather in 1877 inherited an income of \$42,000 a year. Immediately he launched into wild extravagance, one of his fancies being a racing stable. In 1881 he married Miss Sarah C. Burton, but in a few months she returned to her father's home. A reconciliation was afterwards effected, but in 1886 they separated finally.

In 1888 his wife filed a bill to compel the payment of a monthly allowance of \$900, which Price had promised her. He paid this up to about a year ago, since when he refused to pay any more, and another suit is now pending. By the terms of his grandfather's will, the income of about half the estate will pass to charitable institutions. Price's lawyer said, today, that the young man expected all the property he might be possessed of to a young woman named "Rolly" Booker, who had been his companion for the past few years. The death of Price removed all claims of the widow on the estate, there being no issue.

SLASHED BY A BURGLAR.

A Terrific Struggle With a Negro House-robber.

NORFOLK (Va.), Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Surgeon William A. Wheeler, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and his wife were seriously slashed with a razor in the hands of a negro burglar this evening. They had just finished tea and were going into another room and found the burglar calmly looking through their effects. The doctor grappled with him and was getting the best of him when the negro drew a razor and began slashing right and left with terrible effect. Mrs. Wheeler rushed to her husband's assistance, but was soon slashed in a terrible manner. Though faint from loss of blood, she rushed into her husband's room, secured his pistol and handed it to him. The burglar broke away and escaped, although the doctor thinks that one of the shots he fired hit the man. The doctor and his wife are not fatally injured, but will be laid up some little time. The police are searching for the negro.

NO MEANS OF ESCAPE.

Two Lives Lost in the Pittsburgh Flat Disaster.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning before the fire in the Dickinson flat was subdued. No more bodies were found, and all the occupants are accounted for. There were about forty, and many had narrow escapes. Mr. Irwin perished in an attempt to rescue his wife, after giving the alarm to the inmates on other floors. Mrs. Irwin suffocated in an attempt to reach the entrance to the building. The loss is \$40,000. The building was four stories high, with no fire escapes and no watchman. The

Department of Public Safety will prosecute the owner of the building for failure to put up fire escapes according to law.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

An Arizona Grand Jury Finds an Indictment on an Old Count.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The Grand Jury today returned an indictment against George W. Reed for the murder of James Farrell at Nogales last October. The deceased was a resident of San Francisco, but for the last three years had been mining in Imuris, Mex. The former Grand Jury ignored the charge, believing the killing justifiable. Subsequently Reed applied for letters of administration on his victim's estate, worth about \$200,000. This caused a close investigation of the murder, which disclosed evidence tending to show that the killing was cold-blooded and premeditated murder.

ALL MEN NOT EQUAL.

GOV. TILLMAN DENIES THE TRUTH OF THE AXIOM.

Jefferson Was Not Right When He Said It—A Bold Statement From the Governor of South Carolina.

By Telegram to The Times.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Gov.-elect B. C. Tillman, elected on the Reform ticket, composed of the Farmers' Alliance and Democrats who wanted a change of government, was inaugurated today in the presence of a crowd from all parts of the State.

In his inaugural he referred to the national victory of the Democratic party. In regard to the election in his own State he said: "It is gratifying to note the fact that this was attended by a political phenomenon, which was a surprise to all of us. Our colored fellow-citizens absolutely refused to be led to the polls by their bosses. When it is clearly shown that a majority of our colored voters are no longer imbued with Republican ideas, the vexed problem will be solved and the fear of the return of negro domination will haunt us no more. Can I not pledge in your behalf that we white men of South Carolina stand ready and willing to listen kindly to all reasonable complaints, grant all just rights and privileges to these colored people and guarantee fair treatment to all of us?"

"We whites have absolute control of the State government, and we intend to retain it. The intelligent exercise of the right of suffrage, at once the highest privilege and most sacred duty of a citizen, is beyond the capacity of a vast majority of the colored men. We demand that all men are created equal. It is not true now and it was not when Jefferson wrote it. But we cannot deny that it is our duty as the governing power in South Carolina to insure to every individual, black or white, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It is now believed that Senator Tillman will be defeated by Irby, the Hampton candidate, for United States Senator.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Bank of England rate has been reduced to 5 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bevis, Russell & Co., merchants of London and Bombay, have failed. Liabilities, £230,000.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—The body of the late King of Holland was interred at Delft today with impressive ceremonies.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Petrus Mandan, a silk importer, has failed. Liabilities, £110,000.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Fire in the workhouse at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night in the women's dormitory, crowded with women and children, caused a dreadful panic. Six lives were lost.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lord Thomas Francis Fremantle Cottesloe is dead. Lord Cottesloe was twice Secretary of the Treasury, also Secretary of War and Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was 92 years old.

The anti-Slavery Crusade.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The Pope has issued an encyclical address to the bishops engaged in the anti-slavery movement. He explains the mission of Cardinal Lavergne, and expresses thanks to the sovereigns who assisted the work of the anti-slavery Conference. In addition, he advises continued missionary efforts in East Africa, and announces that he has instigated an annual collection on behalf of the anti-slavery movement, to be taken up on the feast of the Epiphany, January 6.

The "Jack-the-Ripper" Letters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Referring to the story that Harry Dam, a New York and San Francisco journalist, while at work on the London Star, concocted the "Jack-the-Ripper" letters which created such a sensation in London in connection with the Whitechapel murders, T. P. O'Connor, editor of the Star at the time, says that he never heard the story before, and does not believe a word of it.

A Chemical Works Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—By an explosion of a tank in chemical works in the eastern part of the city this morning, three men were fatally injured and two slightly. The tank was used in making prussiate of potash. No one knows what caused the explosion. The fatally injured are: Louis Schlus, John Priddy, James Fehi; slightly, John Wecker, Sidney Cloyer.

Passenger Rates Advanced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Western Passenger Association has decided to advance the rate from Chicago to Pacific coast points on December 15 from \$72.50, first-class, to \$75, and from \$47.50, second class, to \$50, in conformity with the demand of the transcontinental lines for increased proportions of through rates.

Dani's Shining Mark.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Gambetta's father is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Charles Marvin, the author, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Jedediah H. Baxter, Surgeon-General of the army, stricken with paralysis Monday, died this morning. He never regained consciousness after the attack.

Stolen from the Depot.

ZANESVILLE (O.), Dec. 4.—A package containing several thousand dollars worth of express matter was stolen from the Baltimore and Ohio Depot last night.

DOES NOT WANT IT.

Mr. Stanford Has No Designs on the Presidency.

But Will Devote All His Time to the Farmers' Loan Bill.

He Realizes That He Has Undertaken a Big Contract.

Mr. David B. Hill, of New York is out for the Democratic Nomination—He Sees a Senatorship.

By Telegram to The Times.

New York, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] "I have no thought of the Presidency. I have no expectation of being a candidate, now or at any time in the future." It was in these words, says the Herald's Washington special, that Senator Stanford of California set at rest the stories that he is seeking the Presidential nomination in 1892. It is his intention, within a few days, he continued, "to call up my Farm Mortgage Bill introduced at the last session, or if that be not possible, to reintroduce it. It has been said that I am using that bill to advance my Presidential aspirations. Nothing could be further from my purpose. I felt satisfied when I prepared the bill that it would create antagonism and that it would injure me in the estimation of a good many conservative men who do not understand the subject. But I believe that it contains a proper principle, and furnishes means, without cost to the Government, of supplying the people with such an amount of circulating medium as the country demands."

DECLARES HIMSELF.

GOV. HILL Will Make a Fight for the Presidential Nomination.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Gov. Hill has declared himself. He was not a candidate for United States Senator, and will not try for a third term as Governor, but will make a fight for the Presidential nomination in 1892.

FOUGHT IN COURT.

A Disgraceful Row Between Spokane Litigants.

SPokane Falls (Wash.), Dec. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Blake's department of the Superior Court was the scene today of an exciting free fight, in which Mayor Clough, attorneys Turner, Graves and Fling and the officials of the court participated. For a few moments there was a tremendous uproar. The fight was the result of a conflict between the city and judicial authorities. Judge Blake rendered a judgment against the city for \$2000 in favor of ex-Police Justice Curry. Mayor Clough refused to sign the warrant and was arrested for contempt of court. Charles P. Voorhees, attorney for the city, in an address to the court said that it was an outrage that the Mayor should be summarily arrested on a charge, the penalty of which was imprisonment in the penitentiary.

George Turner, a prominent politician, said that it might have been better for the city if the whole municipal government had been in the penitentiary for the past two years. After the court adjourned, and while the men were leaving the room, Mayor Clough approached Turner and said that his remarks were uncalled for, and that his law firm had been mixed up in every dirty case in the city. Turner struck at Clough, and some say that the Mayor was knocked down; others, that he dodged the blow and slipped and fell over a chair. Turner jumped on the prostrate man, and thereupon Attorney Voorhees rushed in and, with Graves, Turner's former law partner, jumped on Quinn and the Sheriff, deputies and constables rushed in.

The judge pounded the bar and called for order, and confusion generally reigned. Finally the constables were separated and it was found that nobody was hurt. Turner served as a United States marshal in Alabama under Grant's administration, and was one of the 300 who supported Grant in the Chicago convention.

Eastern Storms.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Reports from nearly all parts of Minnesota and North and South Dakota report snow falling throughout all of today.

LYNDONVILLE (Va.), Dec. 4.—Railway traffic is somewhat impeded by snow. Trains reaching here are from three to four hours late.

A Defaulter Suicides.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Dec. 4.—Joseph B. Abbott, confidential clerk for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber merchants, committed suicide this evening by poison. Abbott was a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000.

Brookfield's Heavy Loss.

SALINA, (Kan.), Dec. 4.—Half of the business portion of Brookfield was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

PARTISAN, BUT NOT SLAVISH.

A Local Democratic Contemporary Outlines Its Position.

LOS ANGELES Herald, Dec. 3.

It has always been the pride of the Herald to advocate Democratic principles and in most cases Democratic men. This journal is devoted to Democratic ideas and has assisted to propagate them diligently. At the same time it believes that the very essence of Democracy is a spirit of freedom. No leader's cap can be set up to which this journal will bow. We accept and stand by the sentiment.

The spirit, independence, let me share.

Let of the lion hearted leader.

The San Diego Union, under the heading of "Independence in Politics," has the following just expressions on a subject that is becoming of absorbing interest.

The Los Angeles Herald has furnished a vivid illustration of the growing tendency of even the more excessively partisan papers to enslave themselves to the obligation to blindly bow to the dictates of whatever party they may represent. K. A. Ling, a conspicuously unflinching person, was nominated by the Democrats for Mayor, and the Herald, though usually intensely partisan, promptly and with great emphasis, not only declined to support him, but enumerated several reasons very explicitly why the party should scratch his name from the ticket on election day. The Herald maintained that it was not a question of personal qualifications or of paramount importance to that of political affiliations. "The number of voters in both parties who hold identically the same view is increasing yearly, and they do not limit their independence on this point to municipal elections, either. This fact is recognized more and more by politicians, and is

by all odds the most disturbing factor in their calculations. When the actual election comes, and the more astute of the strength of a ticket, with nearly the degree of confidence they formerly assumed, partisan lines may be drawn closer in national elections with greater safety than in municipal contests because the preliminary campaign is longer, public interest more intense, more party expediency less liable to be resorted to, and the possibility of foisting a dangerously incompetent or unscrupulous upon the ticket reduced to a minimum. Independence in politics is disquieting to politicians, but it is the great balance wheel which will tend to preserve the national machinery from dangerous jars.

Another Expression.

LOS ANGELES Herald, Dec. 4.

The Herald is for pure politics. It will not lend its influence to any set of nominations that are the result of fraud at the primaries or usurpation of power by any set of men, whoever they may be. This paper will be independent of party whenever party has been subverted by outrage upon decency and right. There are some things higher than party without which party falls below the level entitling it to respect from any decent source. And whenever we find that the deceptions have been outraged and that the worst elements of the party are on top, we shut our eyes to our power to correct the one and frustrate the work of the other.

A LECTURE ON A SPOON.

The Hired Man Got It, but He Failed to Comprehend a Word of It.

"I remember," said the raconteur of the party, "a dispensation of what might be called Spartan justice. It happened when I was a boy and made a lasting impression, as incidents of the kind do on a youthful mind. "Our folks at home had some old silver spoons that had been in constant service for generations, and were small and thin, and carried in their shallow bowls the marks of every tooth in the family. Each spoon had a history and an association, as spoons did have in those days, and they were looked after with the greatest care. My mother placed them under her pillow every night, and the whole family would be regularly awakened by a midnight clatter of rattling spoons, as they had a restless habit of falling out of bed, so their value was enhanced by the many sleepless nights they were kept.

"Well, one of those precious spoons was missing, and there was a great do over it. The servants were all questioned, but no one had seen the missing spoon. That night a colored girl, who had been taken in some months before by my mother, and who was a bright and rather precocious character, told of seeing a new hired man on the premises hiding something in his jacket. She even essayed to find the jacket, and, sure enough, between the lining and the outside was found the lost spoon.

"My mother was so happy in recovering her property that she wanted the man to go scot free. Not so my father, who was a solemn church goer. 'I will give him a lecture on the sin of stealing,' he said, 'and keep him, as he is a useful man. I am very sure he will never steal from us again.'

"I accompanied my father to the kitchen, where the man was talking ashes over the coals of a hot fire and preparing to go to bed. He sat submissively still as my father appeared, carrying a large Bible, and he listened to the lecture that was delivered with an unmoved countenance. I slept and awakened several times before it was finished. My father's solemn, monotonous voice affected me like a soporific and I did not try to fathom the language he used.

"The culprit was a German, and I have since learned that he did not understand one word my father said to him, nor even the nature of the accusation against him. I thought then, as I listened to my father's bass tones in that grim monologue, that the punishment was adequate to the sin. I had been lectured myself, and would have confessed to almost anything to have escaped the consequences.

"The lecture was supplemented by a prayer, in which my father implored divine forgiveness for the offender. The German took it all in good part and remained in his situation, but was no doubt carefully watched. Some years after the colored girl acknowledged that she had put the spoon in his jacket in order to get rid of him and gratify her love of mischief. As he never alluded to it in any way we could not tell how much of the lecture he had understood or comprehended. But I am certain he never understood the criminal nature of the occasion."—Detroit Free Press.

An Irish Legend.

Among the legends of Ireland is this beautiful and suggestive myth—the islands of life and death. In certain lake in Munster there were two islands. Into the first death could never enter, but age and sickness and the weariness of life and the pangs of fearfulness suffering all were there known, and they did their work till the inhabitants, tired of their immortality, learned to look upon the opposite island as upon a haven of repose. They launched their barques upon the gloomy waters; they touched their shore and they were at rest. The legend repeats with pathetic fidelity the sad Erin of today, looking over to Atlantis across the sea—America, the haven of repose, the shores of rest. Of the four and one-half millions of Irish people now left in Ireland it is safe to say 50 per cent. have an ambition some day to see the land of the free and the home of Yankee Doodle.—Cor. Lewiston Journal.

Texas One-Tenth the Country.

A great many people want to know how large Texas is in area. They look in quite a number of alleged statistical abstracts and never find the same figures in two of them. The official figures of Texas area are 253,695 square miles—equal to about 8.9 per cent. of the entire area of the United States and territories. Texas is six times larger than New York, seven times as large as Ohio, and 100,000 square miles larger than all the eastern and middle states, including Delaware and Maryland. Compared with the countries of Europe she has 34,900 square miles more than the Austrian empire, 62,000 more than the German empire, and nearly 70,000 square miles more than France.—Texas Trade Journal.

The Man Who Works Nights.

A newspaper man, who gets to bed so late that he sleeps until 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, awakening the other day and looking at the clock saw that it was 6 o'clock. As he had an engagement at that hour, he fairly leaped into his clothes and rushed to the house, to find that it was 6 o'clock, but a m. m. He had slept just one hour. He wasn't "mad," he—ause he felt too foolish.—New York Tribune.



A Laxative Tonic.

Is the best, most palatable, and most effective remedy ever produced. Removes the causes of disease and discomfort without nausea or griping. Is prompt and gentle in action, and thoroughly cleanses the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Acts as an appetizer, assimilates the food, renovates the system and prevents sickness. Cures Indigestion, Habitual Constipation, Piles and Biliousness, and removes Headaches, Fevers and Colds; purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Those who take California Fruit Syrup will never use anything else. Is a family remedy, equally suitable for men, women and children. Can be taken at any time. Sold in bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

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Goods, Chattels and Effects at Public Vendue.

MORE POST-ELECTION HUMOR.

The People vs. the Republican Party

—Grover Cleveland, Attorney for the People; B. Harrison for the Defendant.

(Seattle Telegraph—Dem.)

By virtue of the peremptory judgment duly rendered in the above entitled cause on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890, there will be sold, without reserve, to the highest and best bidder, on the 5th day of March, 1891, the remaining assets of said defendant, to wit:

One second-hand Party Machine; has been in use about 30 years, was originally built of splendid material and intended for doing good work, but has been entirely remodeled and changed during the last 20 years. The owners of the machine wish to announce that in consequence of bad management they have recently suffered enormous losses, the product of said machine having been unanimously rejected. However, the owners have great hopes for the future.

One nearly new Rending Machine, in first-class working order. This machine has been thoroughly tested and is warranted to "fry the fat" out of the manufacturers made wealthy by the tariff.

One lot of Protected Bills, the principal ones being the McKinley Tariff Bill and the Force Bill.

Also the Traps, Tricks and Galletries of the late Car Reed. In this lot will be found 1 patent quorum-counter, nearly new; 1 set of cast-iron rules; 1 battered brass crown; 1 worn-out gavel; 1 elegant baby-blue sash; or "belly-band," only been worn one summer, also numerous cast-off emblems of a "little brief authority."

A large assortment of clap-trap Motions, among which will be found "Stand by the Little Red School House," "A Public Debt is a Public Blessing," "Legislate for the Rich and Let the Rich Take Care of the Poor," "The Tariff is Not a Tax," Cheap and Nasty go Together," "Furnish Pap for Infant Industries," "Cheap Goods Make Cheap Men," "It Will Punch a while, but the People Can Stand it," etc., etc.

One Barrel Undiluted Gall (chemically pure).

One Grandpa's Hat.

Also a revisionary interest in the services of a large line of Party-Hacks, Barnacles, Chronic Office Holders and Alleged Statesmen, in a more or less dilapidated condition. This lot will be sold in "Blocks of Five," and include such well-known names as Bill McKinley, Henry Cabot Lodge, W. W. Dudley, Boss Quay, Gen. Clarkson, Joe Cannon, James Ingalls and many others.

One Fine Fat Crow.—[As I Have Found It.]

For further particulars inquire of JAMES G. BLAINE, High Sheriff of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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To 23 N. Broadway, "Clifton House." Many years of successful practice in diseases of women. Prompt, painless methods in renal diseases.

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EUCALYPTA for brain workers.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

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309 and 311 S. SPRING ST.

—10 LOTS WHICH MUST GO THIS WEEK—

Lot 1. 20 pieces all-wool Fancy Plaid Flannels, 50c a yard, WORTH 75c.

Lot 2. 3 pieces 42-inch wide Black Lustre Stielian, 50c a yard, WORTH 90c.

Lot 3. 6 pieces 38-inch all-wool French Serge, 40c a yard, WORTH 65c.

Lot 4. 5 pieces 40-inch all-wool Camel's Hair Grays and Browns, 45c a yard, WORTH 75c.

Lot 5. 10 pieces 38-inch all-wool Colored French Henrietta, 50c a yard, WORTH 75c.

Lot 6. 5 pieces all-wool Eider Down Cloaking, 45c a yard, Grays, Tans, Pinks, Blue, WORTH 40c.

Lot 7. 3 pieces all-wool Heavy Twilled Scarlet Flannel, 35c a yard, WORTH 40c.

Lot 8. 5 pieces 40-inch wide Bordered Curtain Drapery, 10c a yard, WORTH 20c.

Lot 9. 10 pieces Twilled Fancy Stripe English Wrapper Flannel, 15c a yard, WORTH 25c.

Lot 10. 5 pieces Marble O. cloth, best quality, 20c a yard, WORTH 30c.

—EXTRA SPECIAL—

50 Dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Embroidered (in colors) Initial Handkerchiefs, 90c a box, worth \$1.50.

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City Briefs.

The Millerton concert is postponed until Saturday, December 7.

Major Hilton will speak to men only at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sunday at 4 p. m. Major Hilton will speak to women only at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

There were thirty-six real-estate transfers yesterday, the total consideration being \$30,490.

Major Hilton will hold his last services at Simpson Tabernacle Sunday evening, December 7.

A. S. Robbins had some quartz assayed yesterday by the assay office which ran as high as \$11.34 per ton.

Romana Parlor, N. S. G. W., will meet this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Yesterday was pension day and the force in the County Clerk's office was kept busy making out the necessary papers.

Thorp, the saloon man caught selling liquor on election day, was yesterday fined \$10 by Justice Owens, which he paid.

The teachers and schoolgirls have the advantage of seeing those artistic costumes of the Jeannette Miller lecture for half price.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for C. E. Fowler and Thomas G. Crawford.

Dr. Simon Quinlan, exalted grand ruler of the Elks, will be in the city Sunday and a social session will be held in Elks' Hall in the evening.

On account of the rain, the concert at the Union-avenue M. E. Church tonight (Friday) had been postponed, probably until next Tuesday evening.

G. W. Cobb, B. Goodenough and Jack Fogarty, a trio of professional baseball players, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain for the winter.

Seven Chinese tan players were yesterday taken before Justice Owens, when they pleaded guilty, and were fined \$25 each. The money was paid over, and the hearings were discharged.

E. A. Forrester, Supervisor-elect, yesterday filed his official bond, with Charles Forrester and George Shatto as sureties, the former qualifying for \$20,000 and the latter for \$10,000.

The rain ceased yesterday about noon and during the afternoon it cleared up. At midnight, however, clouds began to gather and the indications were that there would be a rain tomorrow morning.

Peter Carroll failed to take advantage of a three-months' "float" given him by Justice Austin last Monday, and got out of town. He was picked up yesterday morning, and will do time on the chain-gang.

José Arguello, who several days ago attempted to stab a man named Lugo, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued, was caught by Officer Vignes, on Santa street, yesterday afternoon. He was taken before Justice Austin, and gave bond for his appearance.

Joe Enghart, who had been subpoenaed to appear in Justice Owen's court as a witness, and who refused to obey the summons, was yesterday brought up on a charge of contempt. He made suitable explanations and apologies, and was dismissed with the injunction to do so and offend no more.

Last evening, a barrow was driving along Boyle avenue, on Boyle Heights, when its team ran over an embankment fifteen feet high. He escaped with a few bruises. His horse was damaged to a great extent. Mr. Barlow was taken to the police station for medical treatment.

County Assessor-elect F. Edward Gray yesterday filed his bond with the County Recorder as follows: E. F. Spence, \$10,000; J. M. Elliott, \$10,000; F. Q. Story, \$10,000; John A. Pridle, \$10,000; E. F. Pomeroy, \$5,000; A. W. Francisco, \$5,000; H. A. Barclay, \$5,000.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—At 4 p. m. the barometer registered 29.7; at 5 p. m. 29.77. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 50°-56°. Maximum temperature 56°; minimum temperature 50°; rainfall .02. Wind, light breeze from the north; rain fell twenty-four hours. 53 Rainfall for season, 5.18.

Weather cloudy.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Weather forecast for Northern California. Fair weather in northern portion; rain in southern portion and western Nevada with snow in mountains. Fresh to brisk westerly winds; cooler. For Southern California: Rain, fresh to brisk westerly winds; cooler; snow in mountains.

Finest Formosa Oolong Teas can be had at H. Jevne's, 128 and 128 N. Spring St.
Boiled Cider at H. Jevne's.

Mazatlan Olives, in bulk, at Jevne's.

The "McKinley Bill"
Does not affect Coffee, but it requires very little intelligence to know that Coffee roasted on the spot, where consumed, must be preferable to any that is shipped thousands of miles away—sealed or not sealed. I have given this branch of my business the closest attention for over twenty years, selecting the best green Coffee and roasting them day by day, just as my trade requires. By this plan have built up a trade on roasted Coffee second to none on the Coast.

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A Beautiful Christmas Present.
A dozen of Schumacher's fine Cabinet Photographs. New, interesting, new styles. Prices reduced from \$7 to 50¢ after the holidays.

REMEMBER.
Between Third and Fourth street, on Spring, you will find Dr. W. H. Perry, 64 Upper Main St., after several of the best doctors could do me no good. The said Dr. W. H. Perry cured me permanently, and I have faith in his medicine.

Political Conundrum.
If the whiskey and love of liquor can be steamed out of a Democrat with four hot mud baths, how many will it take to sober up a Republican. Send answers with remarks and suggestions, to the Editor of the Hot Springs Hotel, or come up and test the matter.

Coffee.
We buy our coffee, green and roast fresh every low day. Try our fine Mocha and Java or Costa Rica, or old golden Rio.

HOWE'S CHILDRESS,
638 and 540 S. Spring.

EUCALYPTUS purifies the breath.
How to be Happy.
Buy your groceries where you can get the best goods at the lowest cash prices place, 538 and 540 S. Spring.

BOWEN & CHILDRESS.
The Baths at Arrowhead Hot Springs Cures sexual and skin diseases.

Sonora's Celebrated Floor Paint
At Scriber & Quinn, 140 South Main street.

Holiday Goods.
Christmas cards, Gift books, plush goods, etc. Call and see our display.
GARDNER & CORTEYU,
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and others, at Langstaffer's, 238 S. Spring, opposite Hollenbeck Hotel.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Do You Want More Books
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GOOD READING AT LOW PRICES.

Also Rubber Clothing, Shoes, Remnants and Odds and Ends—We Still Quote the Lowest Prices for Drugs.

PEOPLE'S STORE,
Friday, Dec. 5, 1890.

We won't tease you to come and look at our new goods. The prices quoted below will surely be all you need to convince you that the trip will be well worth your while.

We have thousands of things at prices never before heard of in this city. Our place is really a veritable "Curiosity Shop." The greatest curiosity, though, is "How we do it." Never mind the why and wherefore, the goods are here and prices talk.

With the old-time maxims well in view: "Good Reading Nourishes the Brain," and "The House Which Has a Library Has a Soul," we have arranged for the largest and most complete Book Department this season that has ever been opened to a Los Angeles public. If we cannot sell a book at a low and reasonable price we will not handle it at all, so you may feel perfectly secure and assured that our prices are rock bottom.

Everything proper in books on hand, or will be gotten for you at the right prices.

A FEW OF OUR PROPER PRICES.
Webster's International Dictionary, indexed, \$9.75 each, regular price \$12.50.
Original Webster's Dictionary, half Morocco binding, 1925 pages, \$2.95.
Hunt's \$1.10, regular price \$1.50.
Fair God \$1.25, regular price \$1.50.
Ramona \$1.25, regular price \$1.50.
Mrs. Alcott's Works \$1.10, regular price \$1.50.

Mrs. Alcott's Proverb Stories 98c, regular price \$1.25.
P. P. Roy's Works 98c, regular price \$1.50.
Mrs. Southworth's Works 98c, regular price \$1.50.
Half Russia bound Poems 65c, regular price \$1.00.

Gilt edge Red Line Poems 74c, regular price \$1.25.
Embossed leather Poems, each in a box, \$1.25, worth \$2.50.
Bible Pictures, large octavo book in style of the Dore Illustrations, \$1.25 each, worth \$2.50.

Original Chatterbox 75c each, worth \$1.25.
Children's Books from 30c upward.
Christmas Cards from 1c upward.
Autograph Albums from 5c upward.
Photograph Albums from 75c upward.
Drugs at Proper Prices.

Scott's Emulsion, 50c a bottle.
Cuticura Soap, 10c a cake.
Dr. Pierce's Prescription, 65c a bottle.
Ayer's Hair Vigor, 45c a bottle.
Oriental Cream, 50c a bottle.
Pozzoni Face Powder, 25c a box.
La Blanche Face Powder, 25c a box.
Swan Brand Face Powder, 25c a box.
Sander's Face Powder, 25c a box.
Camelline, Liquid or Powder, 25c.
Crescent Lin. 35c a bottle.
Acid Phosphate, 25c a bottle.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 50c a bottle.
Joy's Sarsaparilla, 50c a bottle.
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 50c a bottle.
Warner's Safe Cure, 75c a bottle.
Machine Oil, 10c a bottle.
Pine Consumption Cure, 15c a bottle.
St. Jacobs Oil, 50c.

S. S. S., small, 65c a bottle.
Horn dressing Combs, 5 each.
Brushes of all kinds Combs.
Mirrors and other things of this description at much less than drug-store prices. We are able to call and get our prices before buying.

Don't forget, besides that it's odd-and-odd day.

Rubber Clothing Department.
GRAND RAIN-CLOTHING SALE.
Rubber Hats for men and boys 10c each.
Men's storm Caps with capes 40c each.
Boys' storm Caps, waterproof covers, 40c each.
Large waterproof Umbrellas 65c each.
Boys' rubber Overcoats \$1.95 each.
Yellow slicker Coats \$1.95 each.
Black rubber Leggins \$1.25 each.
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Old pair of shoes on sale today for less than half price.

Shoe Department.
GRAND SHOE SALE.
Misses' rubber Shoes 25c a pair.
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Men's fine rubber Shoes 60c a pair.
Children's fine rubber Boots \$1.25 a pair.
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Misses' school Shoes \$1.25 a pair.
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500 REMNANTS IN DRESS GOODS ON SALE TODAY.

Velvet and Silk Department.
Silk finished Velveteens 35c a yard, worth 75c.
Broadcloth Silks, all shades, 35c a yard, worth 60c.
Black gros grain Silk 50c a yard, worth \$1.00.
Black and white Silk 75c a yard, worth \$1.00.
Black Henrietta Cloth 25c a yard, worth 40c.
50-inch black ladies' Cloth 40c a yard, worth 75c.
Black English Melton 35c a yard, worth 75c.
Diagonal Cloth, all shades, 12 1/2c a yard, worth 30c.
50-inch striped ladies' Cloth 15c a yard, worth 35c.
38-inch plain ladies' Cloth 25c a yard, worth 40c.
Wool Tricots, all shades, 35c a yard, worth 60c.
REMNANTS IN DOMESTICS ON SALE TODAY.

All-linen Crash 5c a yard, worth 10c.
Dark Valencia Suitings 5c a yard, worth 10c.
Unbleached Muslin, yard-wide, 5c a yard, worth 10c.
Unbleached cotton Flannel 5c a yard, worth 10c.
White Shaker Flannel 5c a yard, worth 10c.
All-wool red Flannel 7 1/2c a yard, worth 15c.

DON'T FORGET THIS IS REMNANT AND ODD-ODD DAY.

Ladies' Underwear Department.
Ladies' wool finished ribbed Shirts 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' merino ribbed Shirts 45c, worth 90c.
Ladies' lambs' wool ribbed Shirts 65c, worth \$1.00.
Ladies' fine lambs' wool ribbed Shirts 85c, worth \$1.50.

This comprises the greatest sale and the best value ever offered in this State. We promise you that every line is less than half what they were made to sell for. We are anxious for you to see them, and feel confident that you will be more than pleased with them.

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Rubber Gossamer Department.
Children's rubber Gossamer 95c.
Ladies' silver grey Gossamer \$1.25.
Ladies' silver grey Gossamer \$1.49.
Ladies' striped circular Gossamer \$2.25.
Ladies' high necked rubber Gossamer \$2.25. These are special for today and include all the latest styles and patterns and were sold as high as \$5.00 each.

Ladies' cambric Umbrellas 95c, worth \$1.50.
Ladies' gloria silk Umbrellas \$1.49, gold handles \$2.75.
Nellie Day Cap 45c each. This popular Cap is just the thing for either rain or shine, always looks dainty and were sold at \$1.00 each.

The Puck Hat 65c each. Something new, a jaunty walking-hat, a derby shape for ladies, in plain or plaid designs. This hat is going to be all the rage—we will be pleased to show you the different styles.

Feather Bands \$1.25 each. A long Ouch Feather Band in either black or colors and worth \$2.25.

Hosiery Department.
Odd pairs of Hosiery on sale today.
Ladies' wool Hosiery 10c a pair, worth 20c.

Children's black wool Hosiery 10c a pair, worth 20c.
Misses' black wool Hosiery 25c a pair, worth 40c.
Ladies' wool Hosiery 25c a pair, worth 40c.
Blankets and Comforter Department.
GRAND BLANKET SALE.
WHITE BLANKETS.
White Domestic Blankets 75c each, worth \$1.50.
White wool Blankets \$1.95, worth \$3.00.
White wool Blankets \$2.25, worth \$3.50.
GRAY BLANKETS.
10-4 Gray Blankets 95c, worth \$1.75.
10-4 Gray Blankets \$1.49, worth \$2.75.
10-4 Gray Blankets \$1.25, worth \$2.50.
Red Wool Blankets \$2.50, worth \$3.00.
COMFORTERS.
Single-bed Comforters 65c, worth \$1.00.
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THE ONLY POSITIVE CURE FOR GENERAL debility, nervous affections and weakness of all kinds. No matter from what cause. Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, all forms of Malaria, Headache, Indigestion, Pain in Back, Sciatica, Rheumatism, all Blood liver and kidney troubles, brain workers and professional men who find themselves unable to continue their work. The Cure is not new. It has been used throughout Europe for almost a century. If all else has failed, this will cure you. A cure guaranteed. Trial free application. Price, \$1.00. Six boxes, \$5.00. Mail or express to any address, city or State.

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MRS. JAMES O'GILVER, Accompanist.
SIMPSON AUDITORIUM.
Saturday Evening, Dec. 6, 1890.

PROGRAMME:
LIST.—Polonaise in E Major
MR. WILLIAM PIUTTI.
EICHBERG, J. H. (Violin) in Chamber
MISS GRACE A. MILLMORE.
(Violin Obligato, Mr. HAMILTON).
DEBOUT, J. (Concerto, Op. 104
MR. HARLEY R. HAMILTON.
DONIZETTI, "The Two Fernandos"
MISS GRACE A. MILLMORE.
CHOPIN, "The Funeral March"
SCHUMANN, Op. 10, No. 3
MOZKOWSKI, "The Serenade"
CHOPIN, "The Nocturne"
MR. WILLIAM PIUTTI.
WAGNER, "The Tragic"
HISOP, "The Tragic"
MISS GRACE A. MILLMORE.
POZNAUSKI, J. B. "The Nocturne, Op. 1
MISS GRACE A. MILLMORE.
LIST.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6
MR. WILLIAM PIUTTI.
REINECKE, K. (Frühlingstänzen)
RUBINSTEIN, (a) Du bist wie eine Blume
GRIEG, (b) Du bist wie eine Blume
MISS GRACE A. MILLMORE.

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ease which is attended by oppressed breath-
ing to be Asthma or Phthisis. We have
known many cases of Phthisis cured by
Pneumonia, just as we do in Asthma, when
in these diseases it is the lungs which are
affected, and the disease occurs in the lungs.
Asthma is a spasmodic disease of the lungs,
which manifests itself in periodic attacks or
"fits." It comes on suddenly and is attended
with great difficulty of breathing while it
lasts, but when the attack is over the patient
breathes almost as well as in health.

Nervous Phthisis and Asthma are
mainly given to different forms of this dis-
ease. Emphysema is another and more in-
ferior form of Phthisis, which may be cured
by the same means. Hay Fever or
Rheumatism is a peculiar variety of Asthma
which occurs at a certain season of the year.
Each of these forms of disease differs from
what the others is symptoms, but prac-
tically they are all cured by the same means.
It does not matter to the patient
which form of Asthma he has, since his suf-
fering is the same in all. In one case the ex-
pectorations become yellow, and we call it
"bronchitis." In another it is watery, and we
call it "croup." In a third it is dry, and we
call it "dry croup." In a fourth it is
"croup," and in a fifth it is "croup."

When he coughs up clear water with a
white froth on the surface, we say he has
"croup." In another case he coughs up
"croup," and in a fifth it is "croup."

It is a foolish conceit of many people to be-
lieve that if they have Asthma they cannot
get consumption. The truth is the very op-
posite. They are more liable to fall into con-
sumption because they have the Asthma.
Another idea is that the Asthma is not a
dangerous disease, and yet the published
list of mortality for this city prove to all
retrospect that the Asthma is a disease which
lives every year by this foul destroyer of our
homes.

Without courage and perseverance nothing
is curable. But with these aided by proper
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